

# BookletChart™

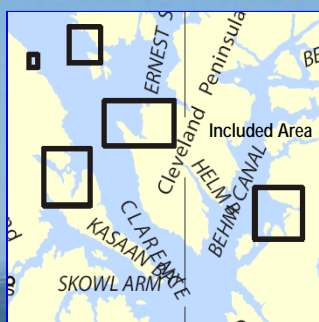


## Harbor Charts – Clarence Strait and Behm Canal

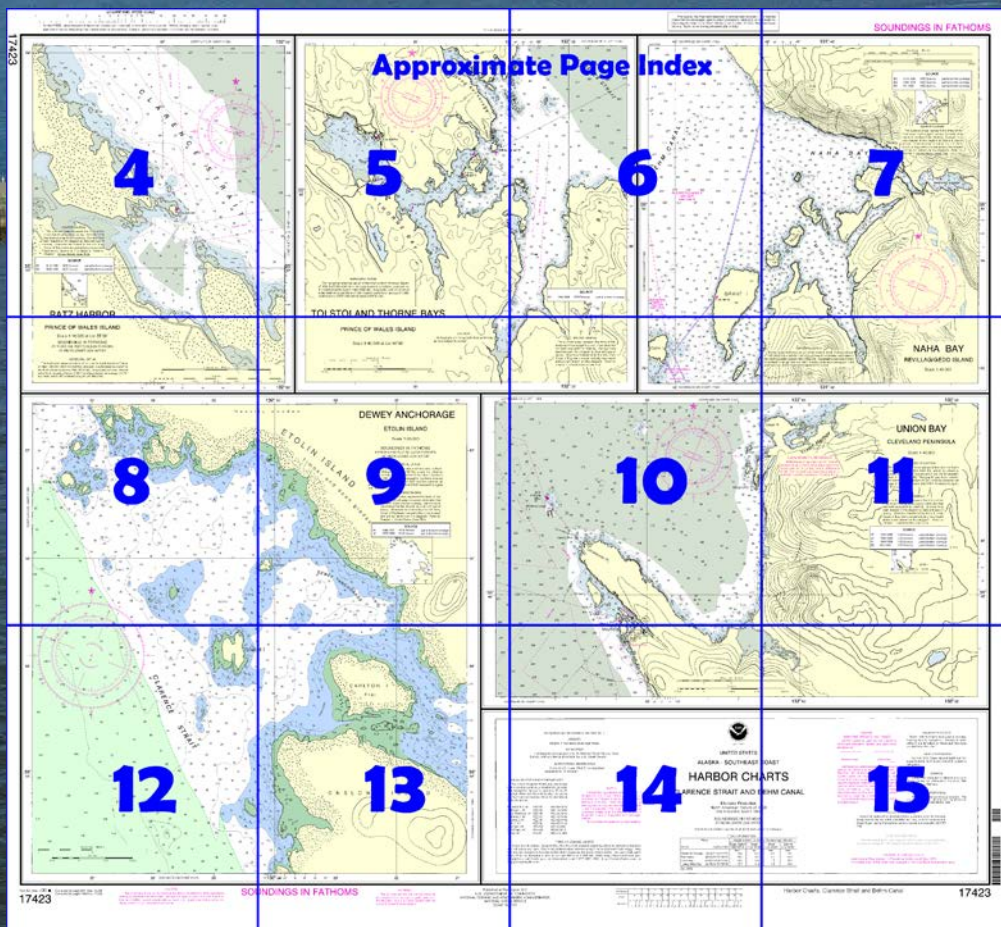
NOAA Chart 17423

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### What are Nautical Charts?

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### What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=17423>.



#### (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

**Behm Canal** borders the E, N, and W sides of Revillagigedo Island; its E entrance, between **Point Sykes** and **Point Alava**, is about 5.7 miles NNE of Mary Island Light. The W entrance of the canal between Point Higgins and Caamano Point is about 2 miles N of Guard Islands Light; the distance from the E entrance to the W entrance through Revillagigedo Channel and Tongass Narrows is about 30 miles; the length of the canal from entrance to

entrance is about 100 miles. It was reported that in the winter there are strong N blows and that small boats often ice up in Behm Canal. Naval **restricted** areas are in Behm Canal along the W side of

Revillagigedo Island. (See **334.1275**, chapter 2, for limits/regulations.)

**Currents.**—The flood current enters Behm Canal at each end and meets somewhere in the vicinity of Burroughs Bay. In general the currents are not very strong, ordinarily from 1 to 1.4 knots. Tide rips generally occur on the ebb at the mouths of the various tributaries. During the ebb a strong W set is noticed in Behm Canal at the entrance to Naha Bay. (See the Tidal Current Tables for daily predictions in Behm Canal.) In the early summer, milky colored water extends from Burroughs Bay to the W end of Gedney Island and up into Yes Bay. This is the result of the glacial silt carried down by the rivers emptying into Burroughs Bay.

The cove E of **Roe Point**, on the E shore, is a fair anchorage for small craft in 5 to 10 fathoms, soft bottom.

**Indian Point** marks the N entrance to Naha Bay. The country N of the point is heavily wooded. The shore is rocky and generally steep-to.

**Naha Bay**, on the E side of Behm Canal about 11.5 miles NE of Caamano Point, is a popular sports fishing and hunting area. The bay and its approaches are clear. **Loring** is a village on the N side near the head of the bay. **Cache Island**, round and wooded, is near the middle of Naha Bay and has deep water on all sides with the exception of a 9-fathom spot about 0.3 mile W of the island.

The usual anchorage is just below the ruins of an old wharf about 300 yards from the shore of the village, in 19 fathoms, mud bottom. The shore in front of the village should not be approached closer than 100 yards. Small craft can find anchorage in the small bay N of **Dogfish Island** where shelter is had from any SW squalls. The bight E of the village is practically dry at low water. A State-maintained L-shaped small-craft float and a seaplane float joining it at the SE end are at the head of the cove W of the wharf in ruins.

**Roosevelt Lagoon** is a body of brackish water that is connected to Naha Bay through a tideway only at extreme high water. The passage is dangerous and should not be used without local knowledge. Small barges at one time made this passage.

**Moser Bay**, an indentation in Revillagigedo Island, is separated from Naha Bay by **Cedar Island**, **Moser Island**, and **Stack Island**. Good anchorage for small craft is found in 7 fathoms in the small bight in the NW part of the bay; for larger craft in 20 fathoms at the head of the bay. A reef makes off SE from **Cod Point**.

**Dewey Anchorage**, on the NE side of Clarence Strait opposite Ratz Harbor, can be used as a summer anchorage, but the bottom is irregular and rocky; there are several dangers in the entrance and the protection is poor. **Gull Point**, the NW extremity of Onslow Island, is the SE point at the entrance. A rock awash is about 200 yards NW of the point, and a reef, marked by kelp and covered by 1½ feet of water, is 0.6 mile SW of it. **Carlton Island** is the larger island NE of Gull Point; a shoal extends 350 yards SW from its W end. **Mabel Island**, about 0.2 mile in diameter, is about 0.8 mile NW of Gull Point; a reef covered at half tide and without kelp is 0.6 mile SSW of the island; two reefs that bare are about 0.8 mile to the NW. The channel between the reefs to the NW has a least depth of 17 feet; a rock awash is 0.1 mile S of the E reef. **Center Island**, about 0.1 mile in diameter, is about midway between Mabel Island and the N shore of Dewey Anchorage. A shoal with a least depth of 23 feet is between Center and Mabel Islands. A reef extends about 75 yards off the NE side of Center Island; a rock awash is just off the end of the reef. A shoal with a least depth of 20 feet is 0.5 mile SE of Center Island. The area between Center Island and the N shore of Dewey Anchorage is shoal and has a least depth of 21 feet.

### U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Juneau	Commander	
	17th CG District	(907) 463-2000
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# Table of Selected Chart Notes

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## HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

Mercator Projection  
North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS  
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

## SOURCE DIAGRAM

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## CAUTION

### SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:



Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

## VEGETATION

The land is generally heavily wooded. The woods decrease in density with the elevation, leaving the higher elevations bare.

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## WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

## CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

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## RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

## LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE

Differences of as much as 10° from the normal variation have been observed in the eastern part of Union Bay, and a difference of 38° from normal has been observed at a small islet 0.8 mile southwest of Union Point.

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## AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the U.S. Coast Guard.

## WIRE DRAGGED AREAS

The area tinted green was swept in 1916 for previously undetected dangers to navigation. All dangers found are shown on this chart.

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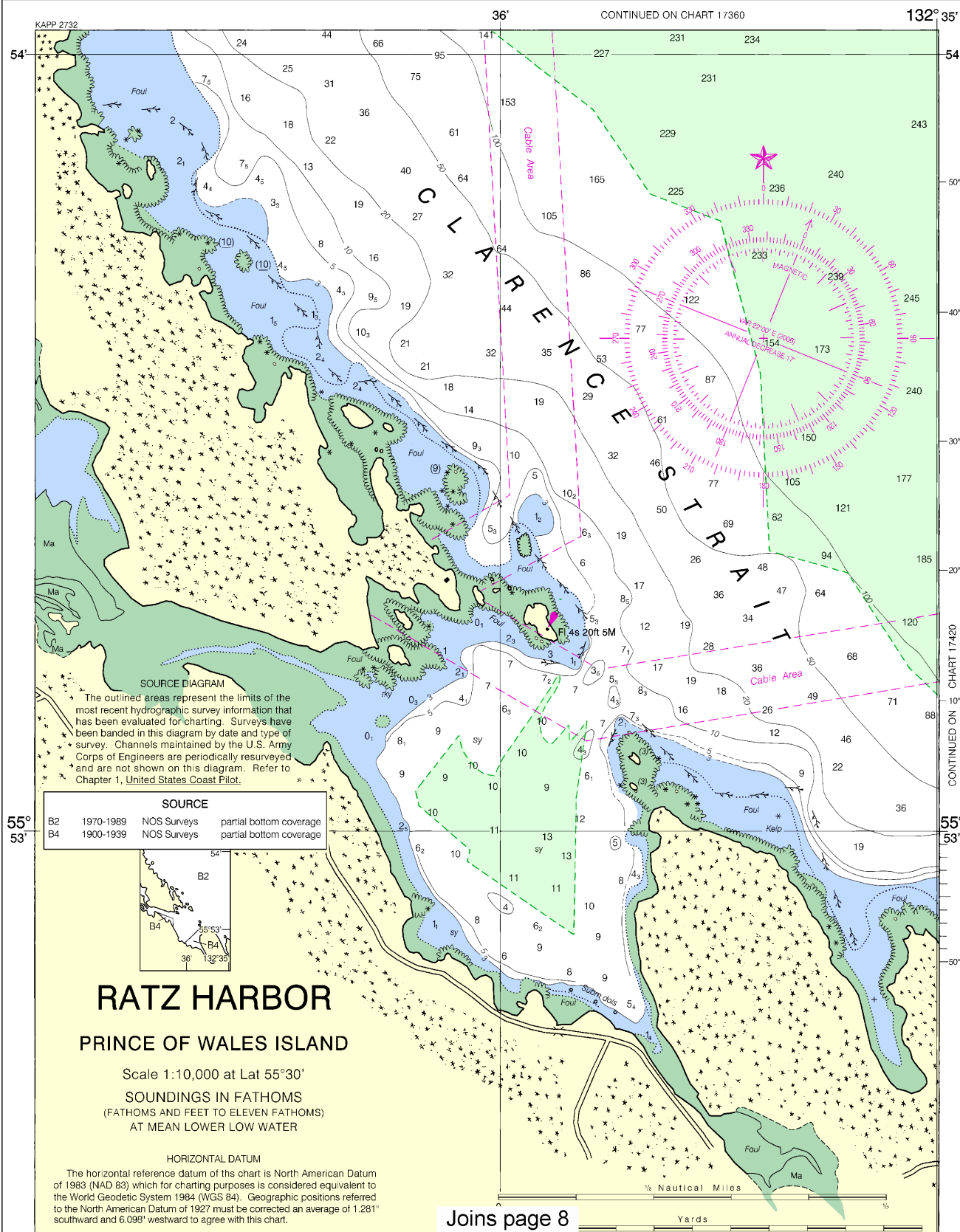
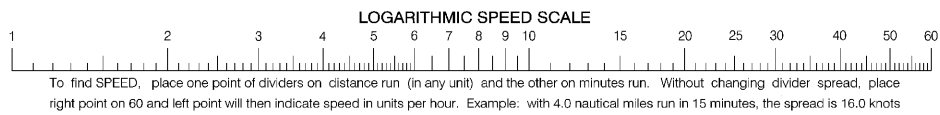
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## TIDAL INFORMATION

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		Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	Extreme Low Water
Name	(LAT/LONG)	feet	feet	feet	feet
Dewey Anchorage	(55°55'N/132°22'W)	15.9	15.1	1.4	-4.5
Ratz Harbor	(55°53'N/132°36'W)	16.0	15.1	1.4	-4.5
Union Bay	(55°45'N/132°12'W)	16.5	15.6	1.5	-4.5
Loring, Naha Bay	(55°36'N/131°38'W)	15.7	14.9	1.5	-4.5

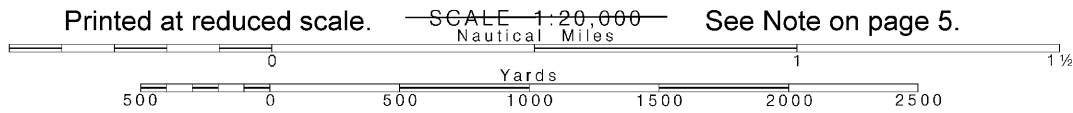
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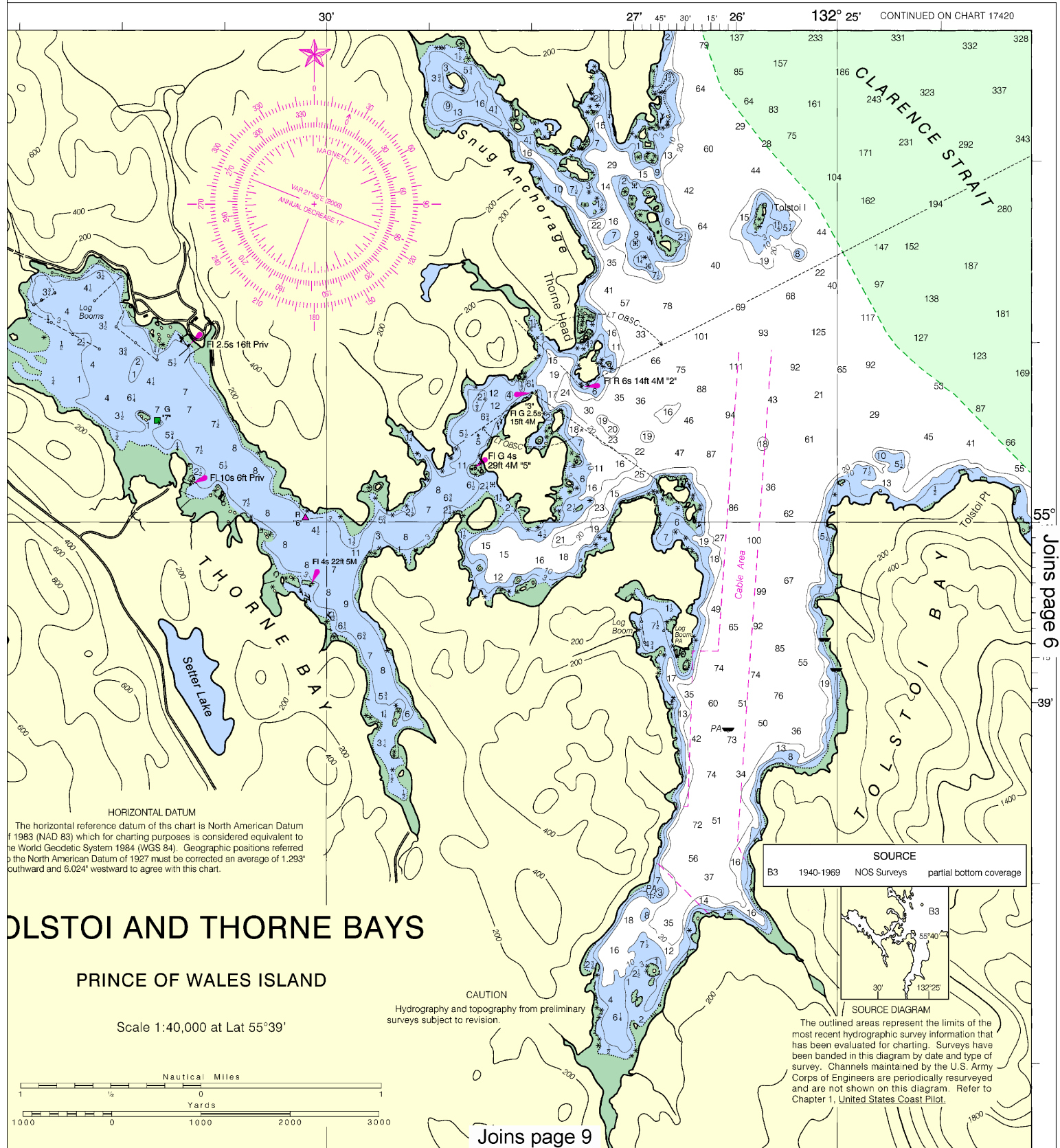
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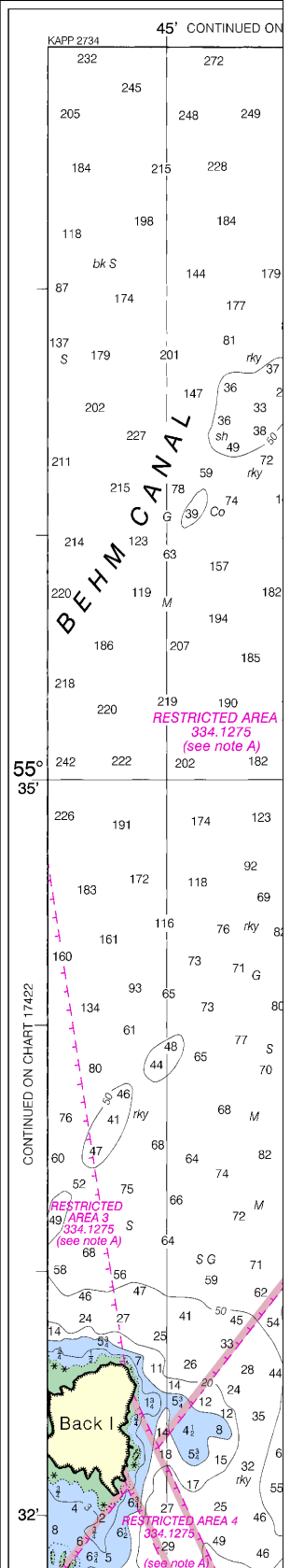
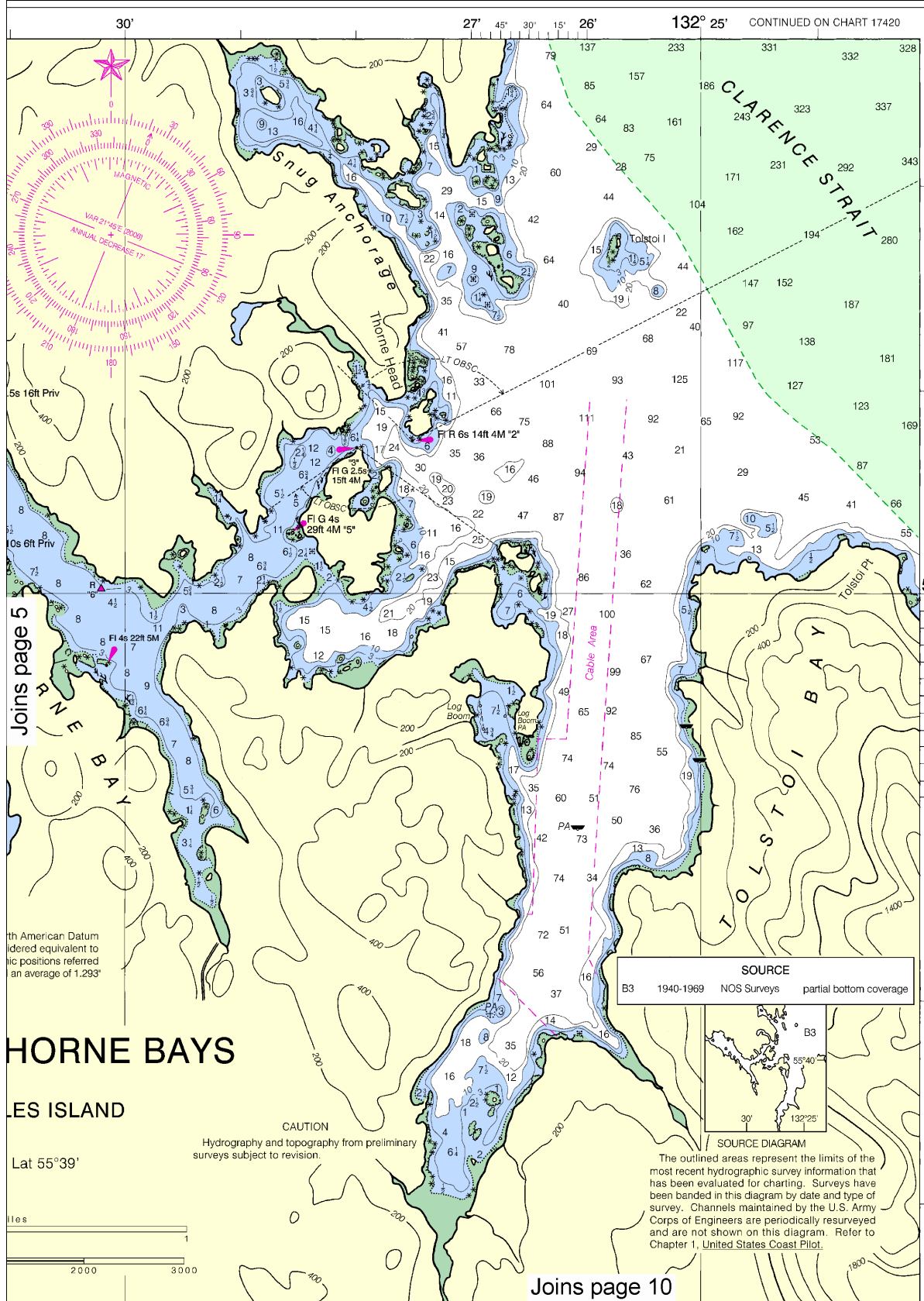


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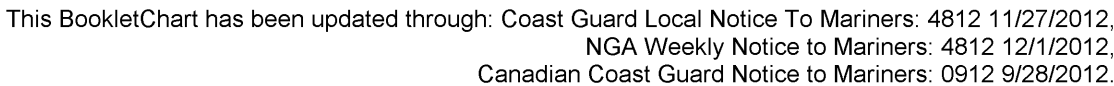


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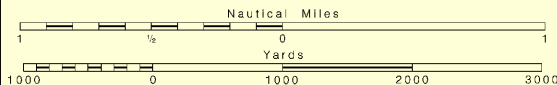


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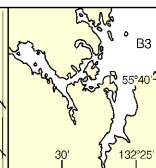
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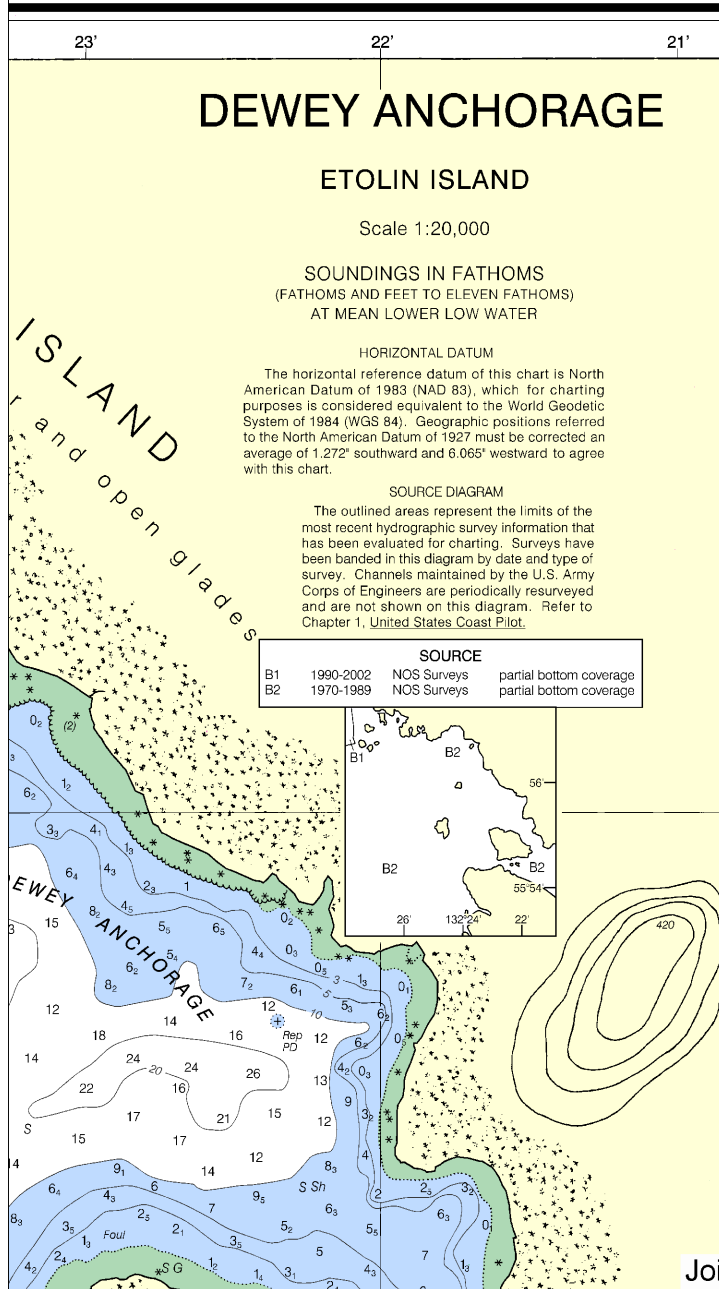
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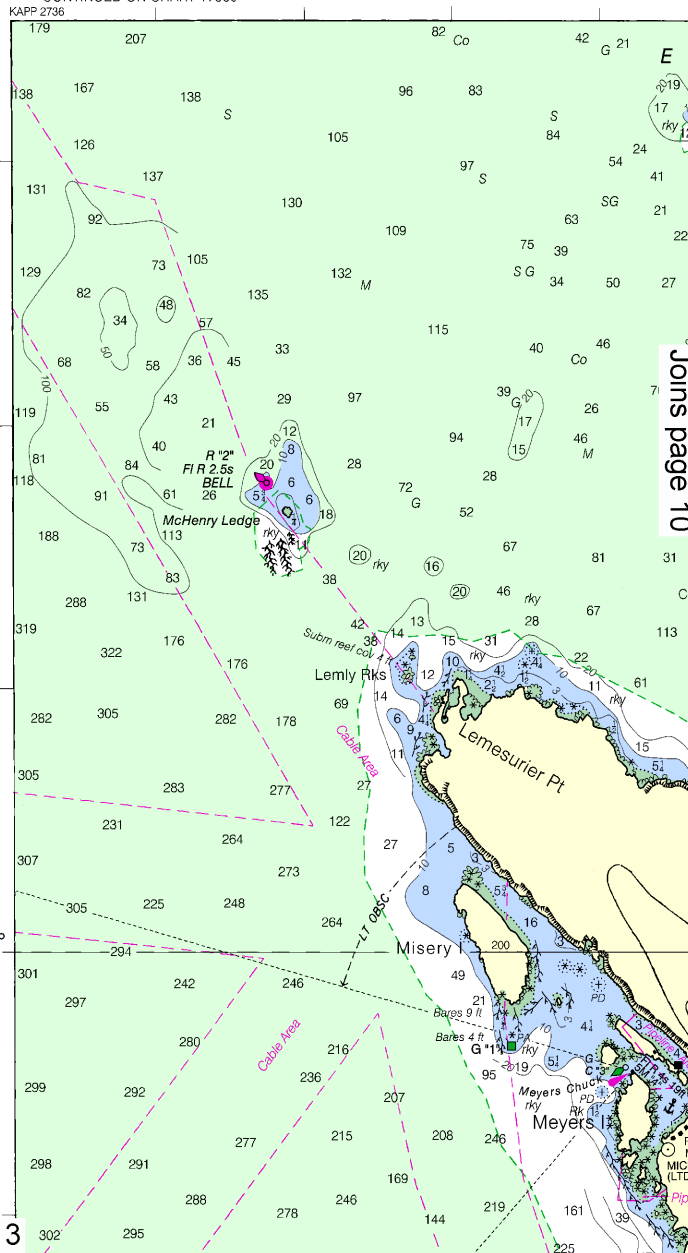
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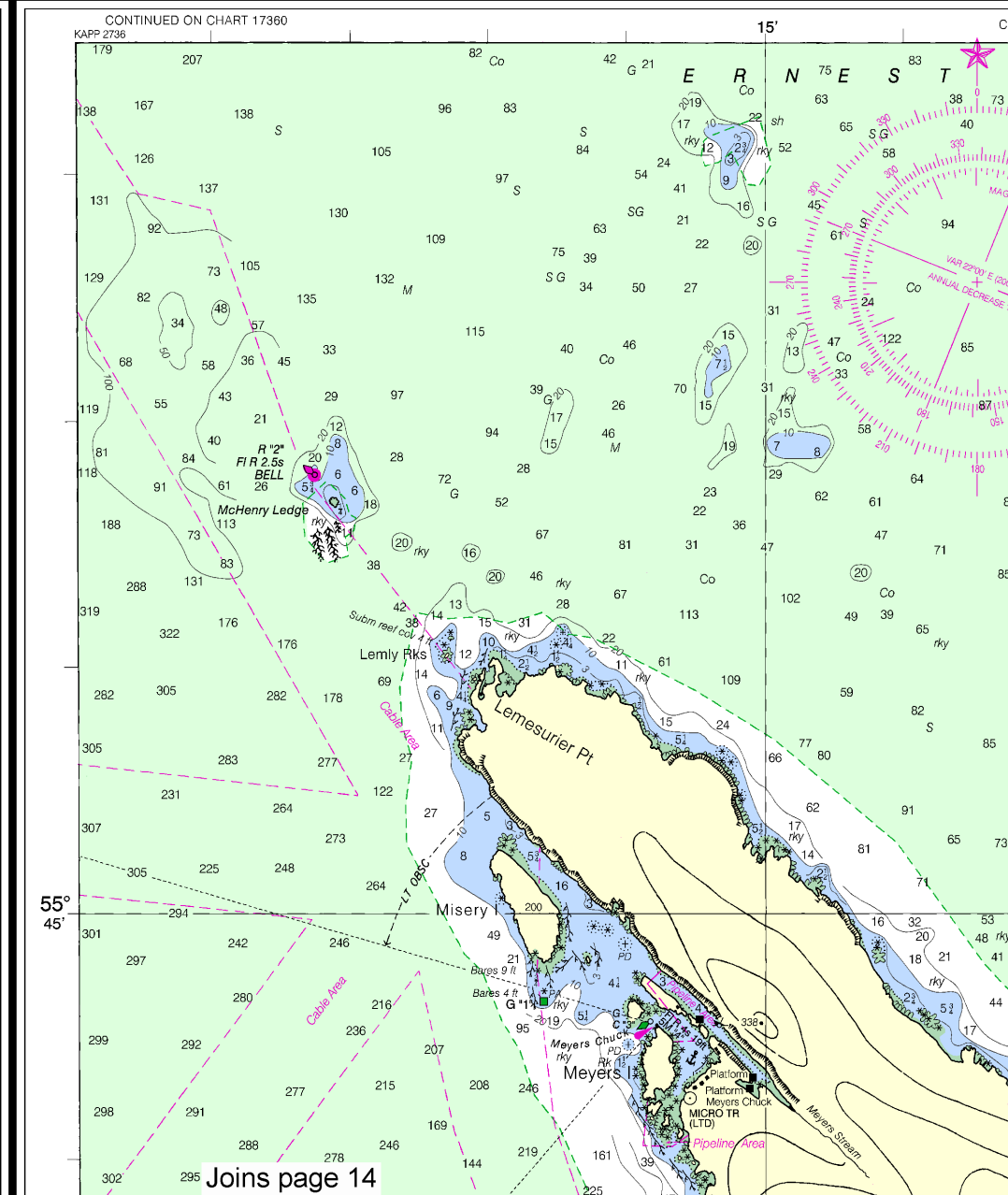
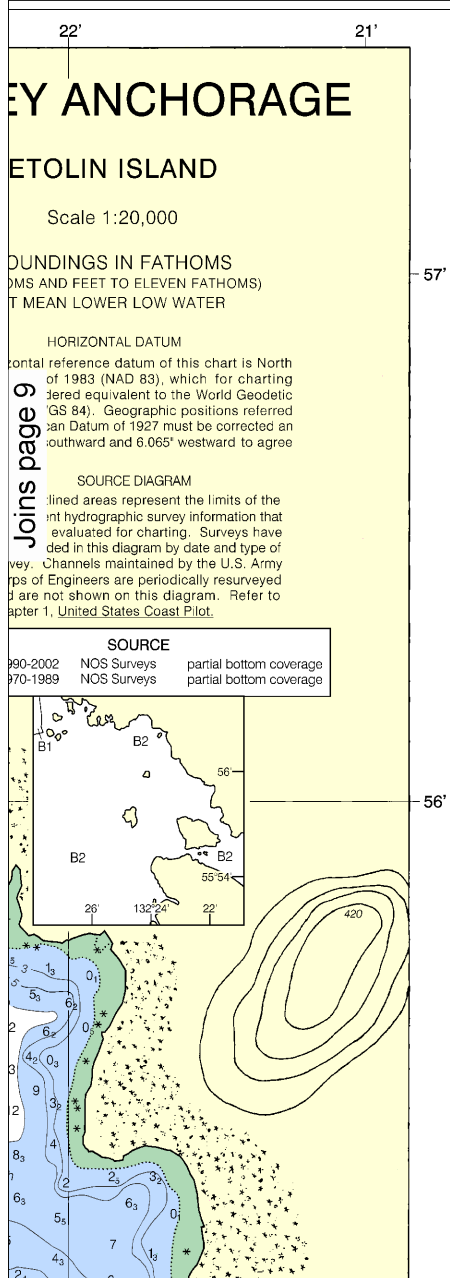
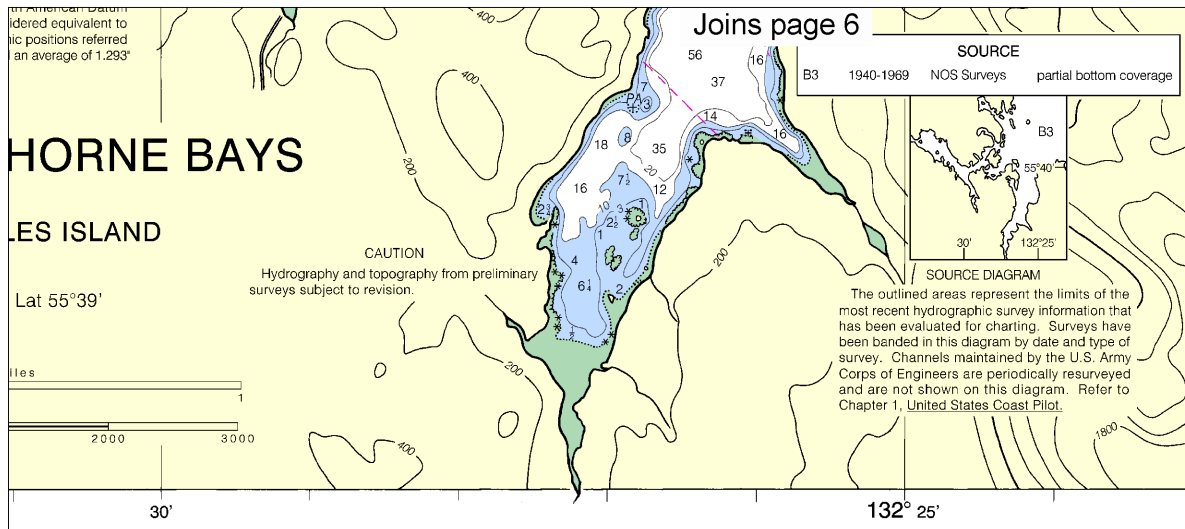


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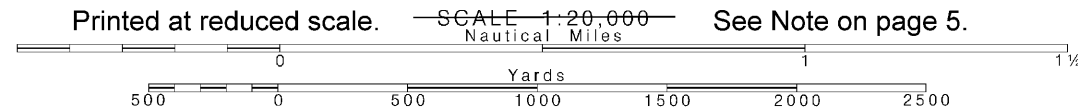


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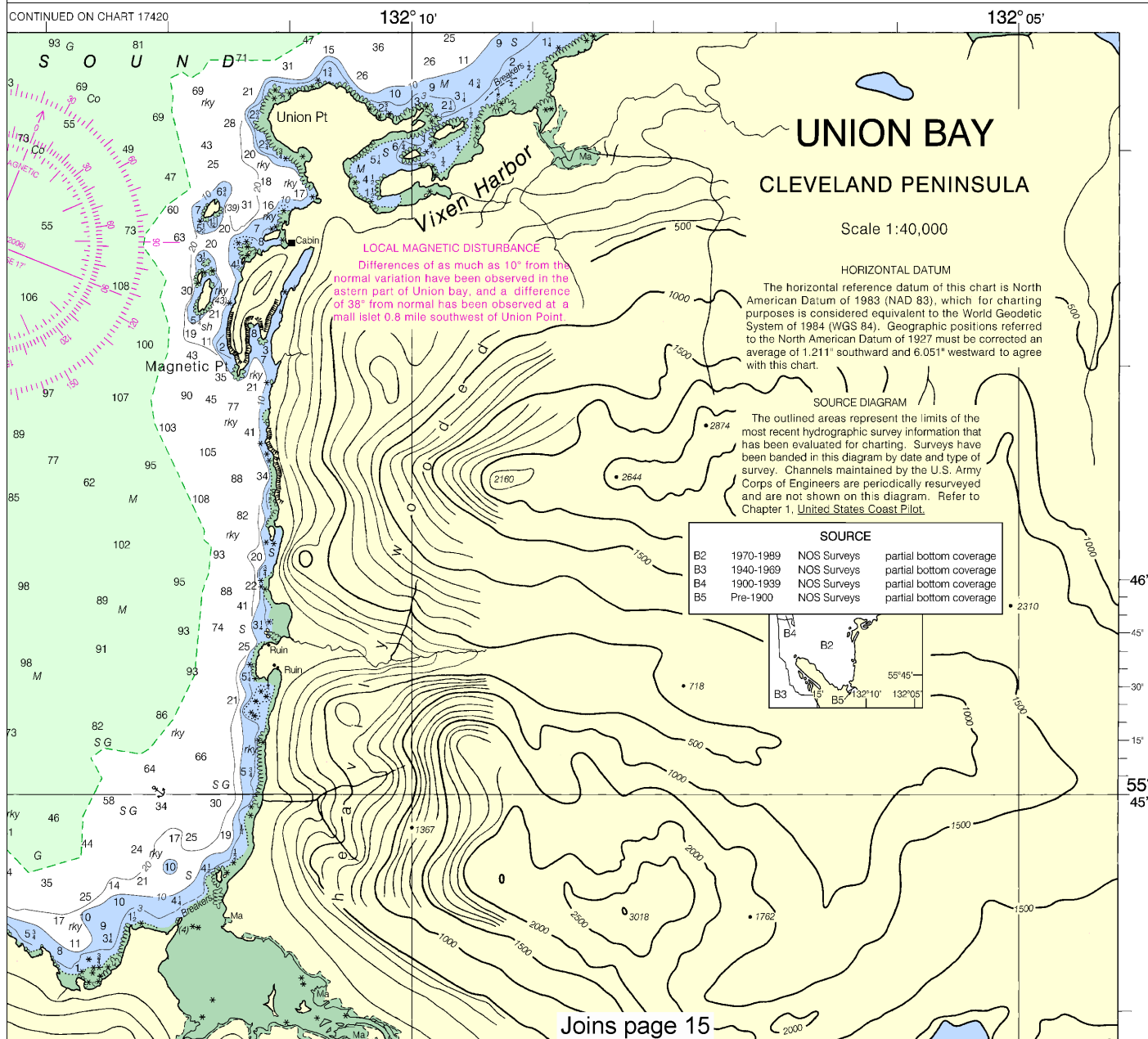
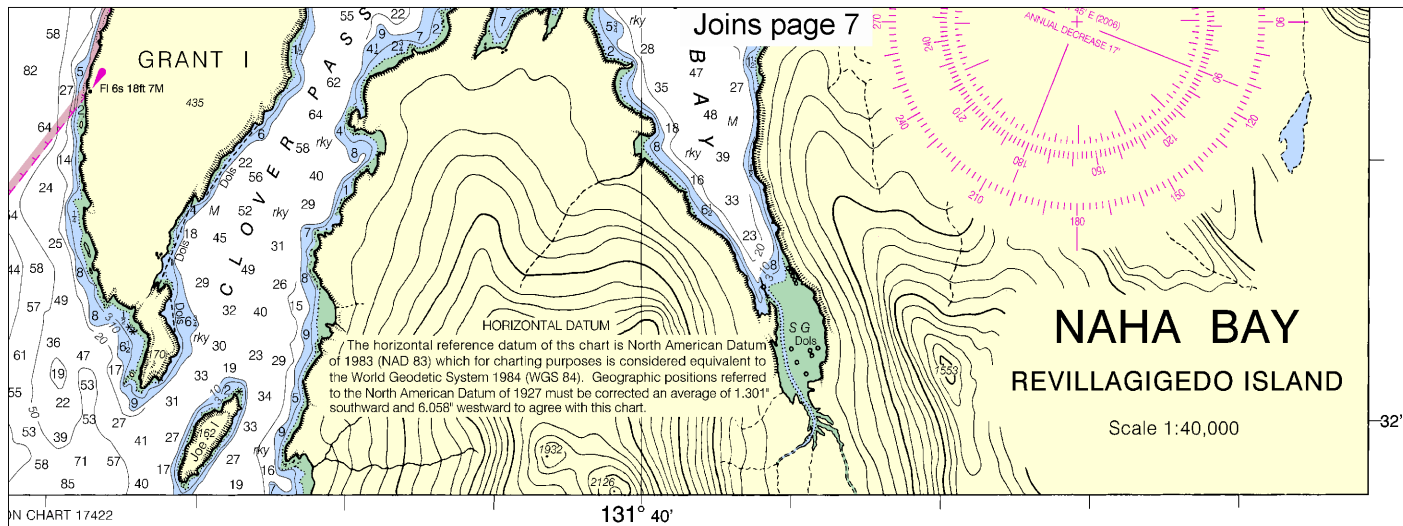


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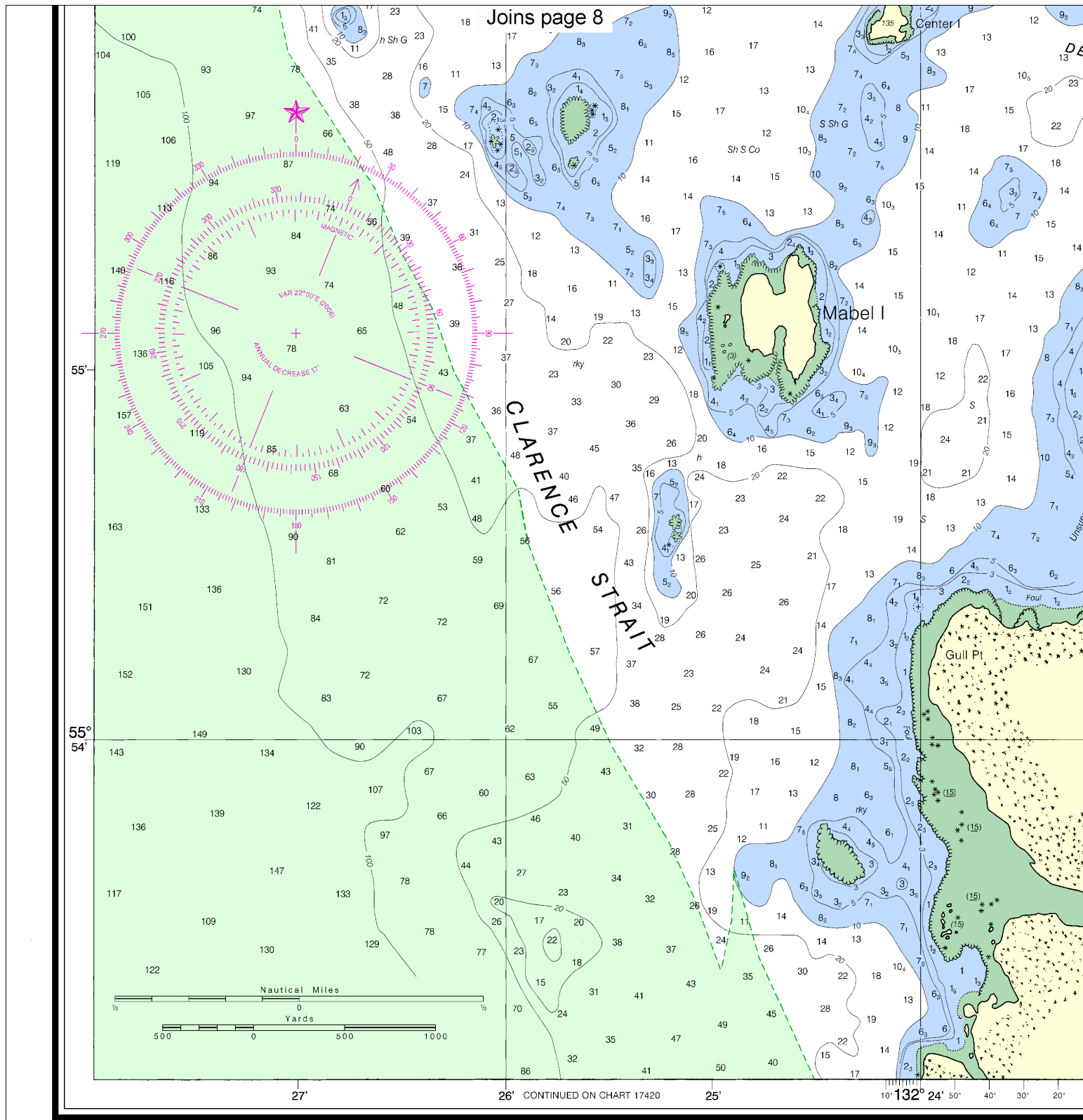
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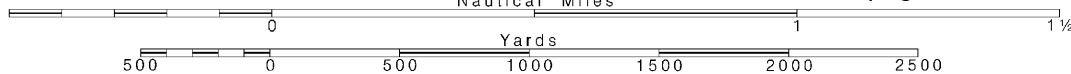
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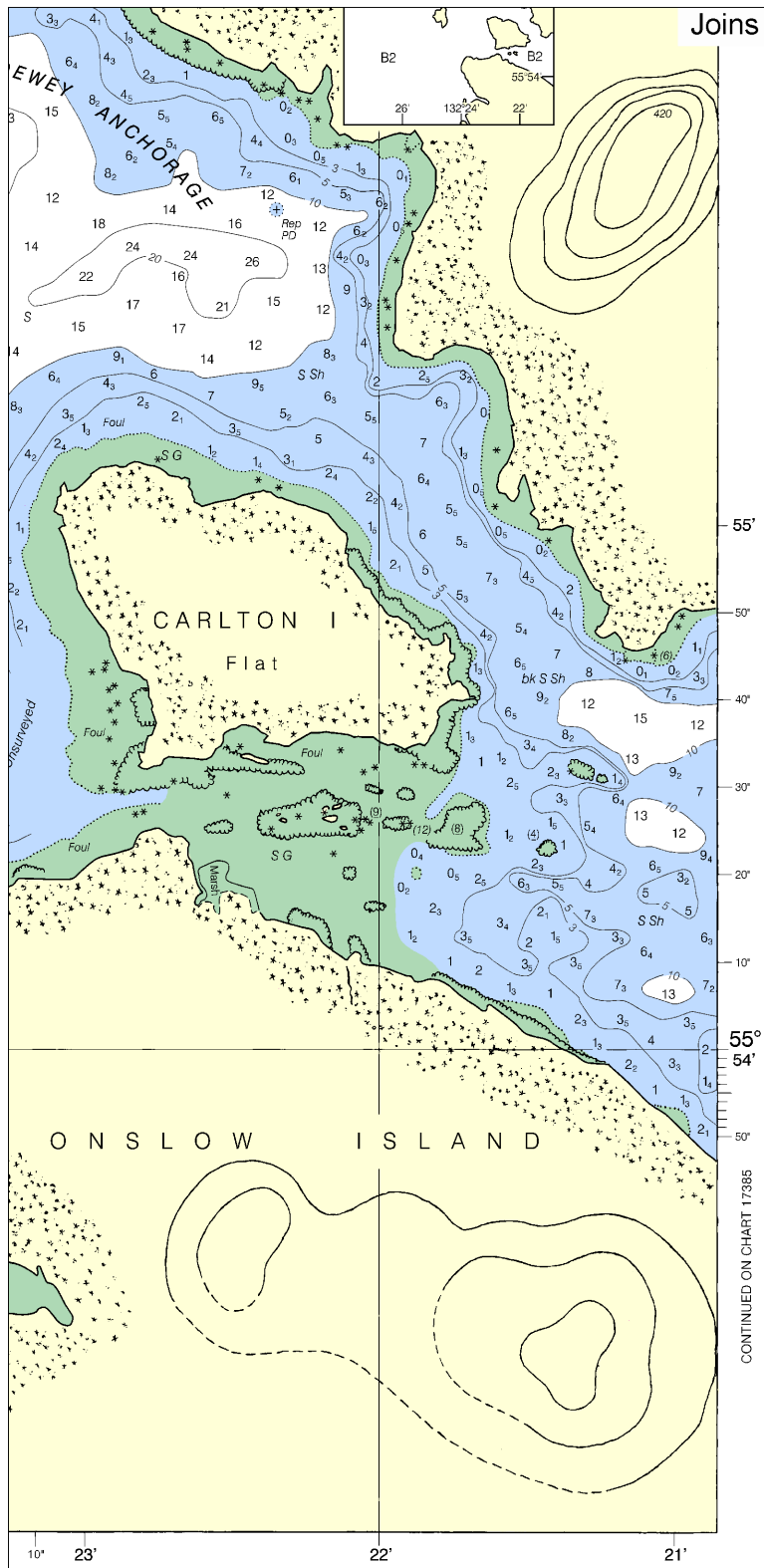
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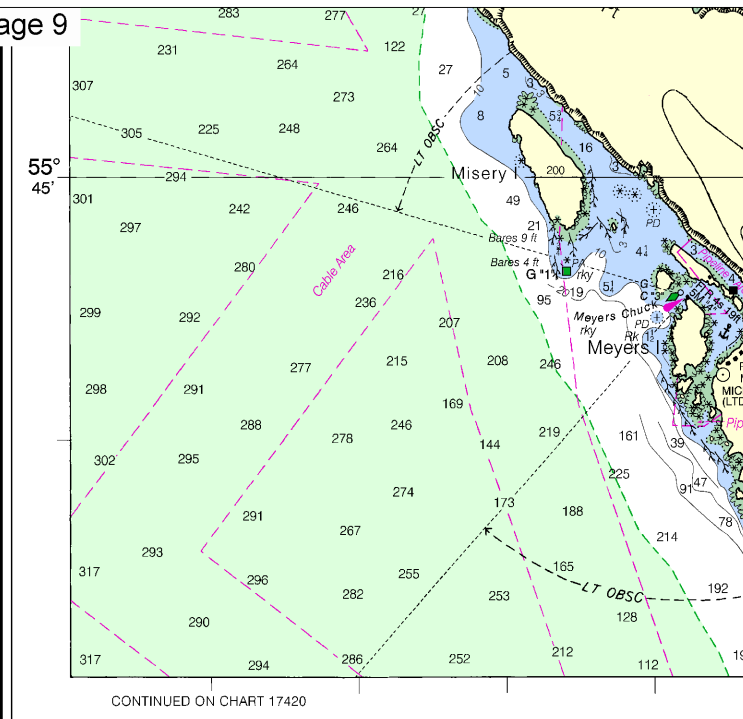
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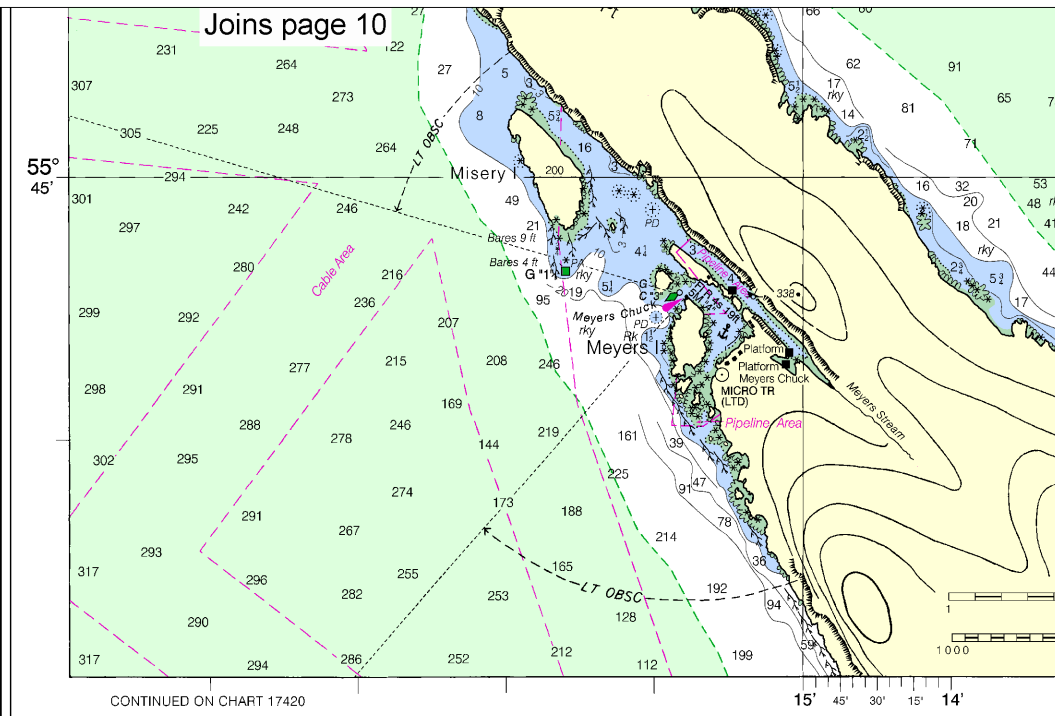
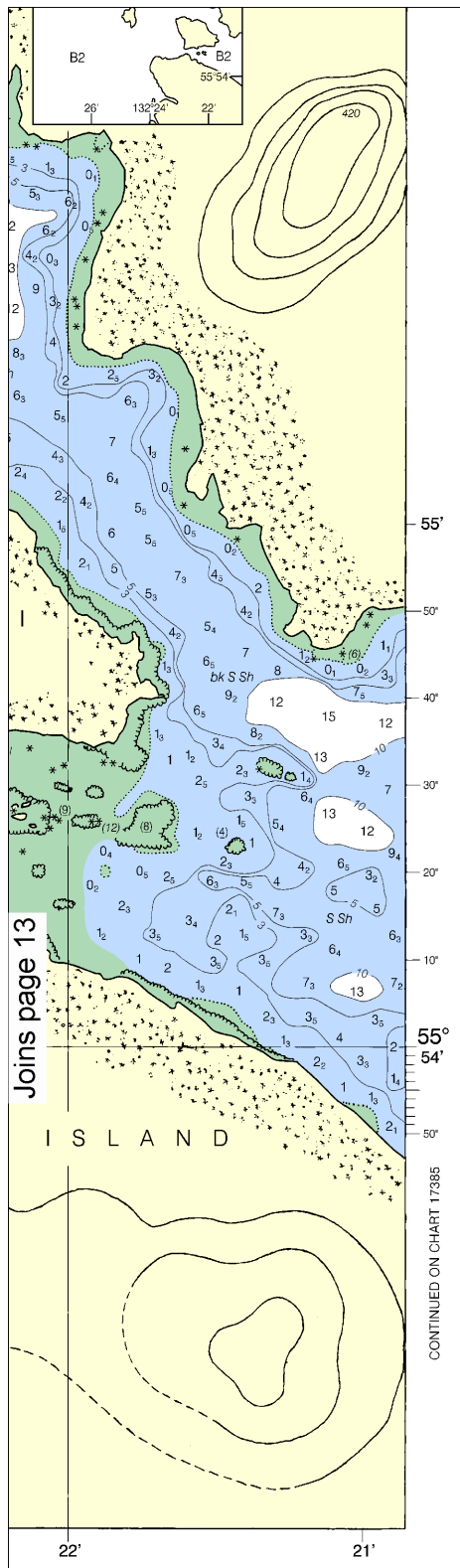
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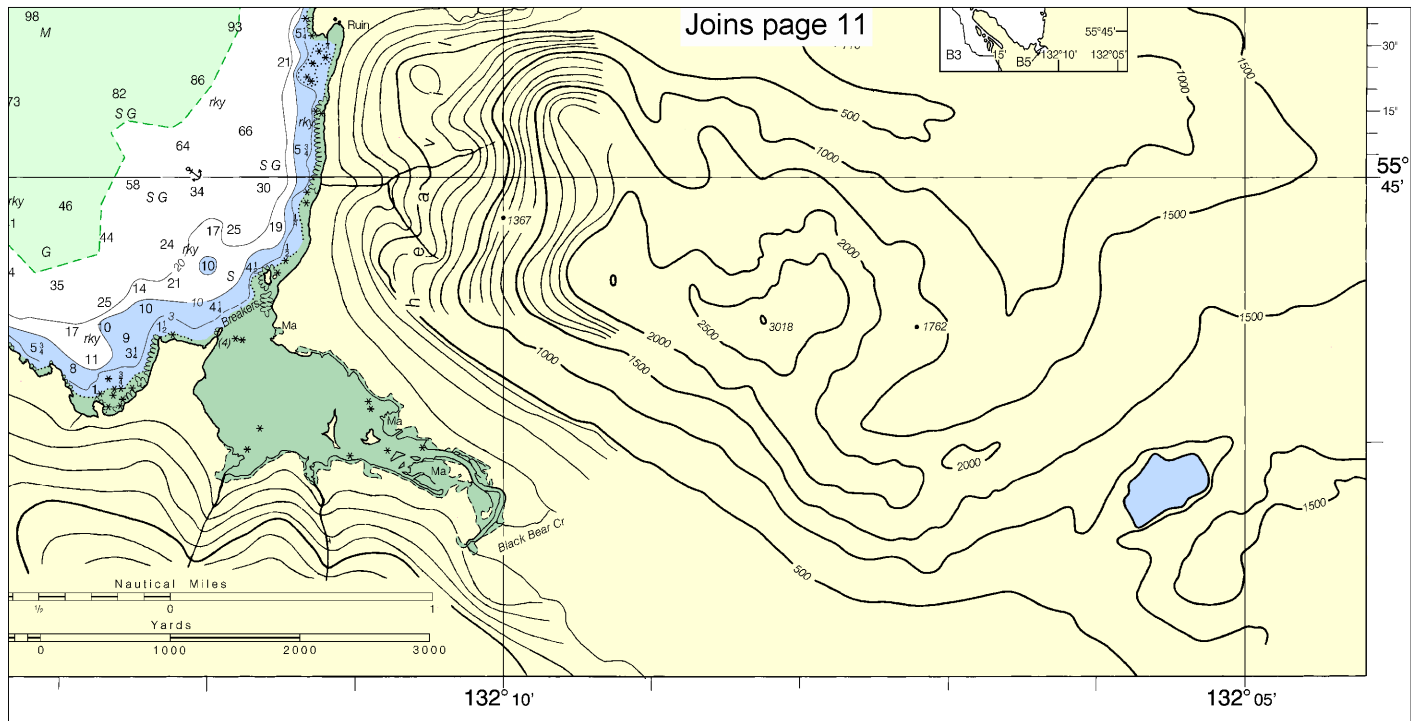
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FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
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Place (LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)			
	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	Extreme Low Water
age (55°55'N/132°22'W)	15.9	15.1	1.4	-4.5
(55°53'N/132°36'W)	16.0	15.1	1.4	-4.5
(55°45'N/132°12'W)	16.5	15.6	1.5	-4.5
Bay (55°36'N/131°38'W)	15.7	14.9	1.5	-4.5

## CAUTION

### SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:



Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

## RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

## CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

## VEGETATION

The land is generally heavily wooded. The woods decrease in density with the elevation, leaving the higher elevations bare.

## POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

## WIRE DRAGGED AREAS

The area tinted green was swept in 1916 for previously undetected dangers to navigation. All dangers found are shown on this chart.

## COLREGS, 80.1705 (see note A)

International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.  
The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
66	72	78	84	90	96	102
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



**NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR)** is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

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